

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION**

CONTIQUE WILLCOT,

Plaintiff,

v.

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  
GTS SECURITIES LLC, ARI RUBINSTEIN,  
NEXT BRIDGE HYDROCARBONS, INC.,  
JOHN BRDA, GREGORY MCCABE, FINANCIAL  
INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 7:24-CV-00317-  
RCG-DC

**RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) discloses that it is not a publicly held corporation, has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: April 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all *pro se* parties and counsel of record through the CM/ECF system on April 30, 2025.

  
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